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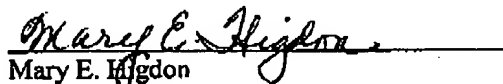
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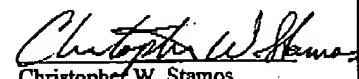
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This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Paper No. 18, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2003, for which the period set for response expires on October 18, 2003.

Applicant hereby resubmits the amended listing of the claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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